

the help of Brother Keiser's team from this place they literally escorted us out of town in great style. The sisters had a hand in it too, for while the brethren were unloading boxes, and what not, the sisters had unpacked their baskets therein—Oh what a dinner! It looked rather suspicious, and bad too, to be compelled to say I have been sick ever since.

Well, the Milford people have our best thanks any how for what they have done for us and the expense they have saved us. The pastor who takes the Milford work will find as fine a membership as he could wish for.

The brethren here have been very kind to us. Apples, potatoes, milk, butter, eggs and chickens have been brought to us to lighten the cares of wife while I was sick. Brethren, we thank you. I hope to be able to reciprocate your kindness. The church here is getting ready for hard work.

G W RENCH.

East Elkport, Iowa

Perhaps some news from this part of God's country may be interesting. We had our love feast the 27th of October. Brother Samuel Kulon of Minnesota was with us during our love feast. We are endeavoring to hold forth the word of life as a small band of workers in the Lord's field while the progress of the work here since our last report has not been of very great import yet there are some things of interest that can be said. Our Sunday school is doing a good work; our C. E. is progressing nicely; have Young People's meeting every Sunday evening and have very good attendance. We expect to hold a protracted meeting in the near future if we can get some minister to preach for us. Pray for us at this place.

VIDA HANREL.

Minutes of the Kanemorado Conference, McLouth, Kansas, Sept. 26 and 27, 1900

Conference was called to order by the president J. D. McFaden, after which prayer was offered by G. J. Wolters.

The moderator appointed J. B. Whipkey, John Burnworth and G. J. Wolters committee on organization.

Committee on organization reported as follows: J. R. Kimmel, president; A. J. Hixson, vice president; C. Forney, secretary. They were unanimously elected.

After C. Forney resigned and G. J. Wolters was chosen secretary and W. L. Brumbaugh, assistant secretary. C. Forney moved that the secretary keep a condensed report of all the proceedings of the conference. Motion was lost.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates: Beaver City, Neb., C. Forney; Pony Creek and Bethany, Kans., J. H. Burnworth; Nickerson, Kans., S. F. Laman; Carleton, Neb., J. B. Whipkey, Mrs. J. B. Whipkey, Mrs. J. D. McFaden; Hamlin, Kans., J. D. McFaden; Godfrey, Kans., W. H. Meyers; Portis, Kans., Wm. L. Brumbaugh; Edmond, Kans., G. J. Wolters; Maple Grove, Kans., C. Forney; Falls City, Neb., J. E. Braker and Sister Braker.

A motive to accept the report carried.

The topic, The Special Needs, was discussed by J. R. Kimmel, H. S. Enslow, C. Forney, J. D. McFaden, J. B. Whipkey, Geo. Woodhead and J. H. Burnworth.

Conference adjourned with prayer by J. D. McFaden.

2:00 P. M.

Conference opened by singing and prayer by C. Forney. The minutes of forenoon session were read and after some correction approved.

The topic, The Pastors for Our Western Churches in the absence of L. G. Wood was led in discussion by C. Forney, J. R. Kimmel, H. S. Enslow, J. D. McFaden, J. H. Burnworth, J. B. Whipkey and Brother Dissinger of U. B. church. C. Forney moved that a committee of three be appointed to formulate some plan whereby our western churches be supplied with pastors. Motion was carried. Moderator appointed A. J. Hixson, C. Forney and H. S.

Enslow, who formulated the following plan hoping it would receive the approval of all the western churches. "We recommend that this district be grouped into circuits of work and the Mission Board be empowered to labor with these churches in providing pastors and means for regular services in said churches."

A motion by J. D. McFaden that the conference of 1901 be held at Carleton, Nebraska between August 20 and 30, the exact date to be fixed by executive board. Carried.

A motion by J. D. McFaden that a committee of three be appointed to draft an outline program for the next conference prevailed, and J. D. McFaden, J. E. Braker and A. J. Hixson were appointed.

Report is as follows: Your committee on program beg leave to report that the only practical action to be taken is embodied in the following recommendation that we divide the program into five distinct sections, namely: (1) General church work. (2) Mission work (3) Sunday school work. (4) S. S. C. E. work (5) K. C. work. And assign a department to each executive committee and make them responsible for each department. To appear at least six weeks previous to the date assigned for the conference.

Adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

Devotional led by J. E. Braker.

Sermon by J. D. McFaden. Subject, "The Soul"

SEPT. 27, 9:30 A. M.

Convention was opened by singing. Psalm 19 was read and prayer offered by A. J. Hixson.

Secretary's report was read, corrected and approved.

The chair appointed a committee on resolutions to report at close of convention.

The program was then taken up and the discussion of our educational interests was indulged in by J. E. Braker, A. J. Hixson, J. B. Whipkey, J. H. Burnworth, G. J. Wolters, Geo. Woodhead and J. R. Kimmel.

The topic, Pastors for District, was dispensed with and report read by A. J. Hixson, District Evangelist. Report was accepted.

A bill for \$1.60 was handed to the conference by J. E. Braker, retiring secretary, and on motion said amount was raised. Session closed with prayer by A. J. Hixson.

2:00 P. M.

Devotional services by H. S. Enslow.

Minutes of forenoon session were read and approved. J. B. Whipkey moved that each member in the district be taxed one dollar for support of evangelistic work and such other work as our District Board sees that it can be profitably used. Motion carried.

On motion H. S. Enslow was elected State Evangelist.

J. H. Burnworth made a motion to elect A. J. Hixson as chairman of the Mission Board. Carried.

J. D. McFaden was elected secretary and E. Berkley was continued as treasurer.

A paper was read by J. E. Braker on the topic, The Prayer Meeting, prepared by S. Lichty. A motion prevailed that he be requested to have said paper published in the EVANGELIST. Brother Braker also read a paper from brother W. D. Furry, chairman of National Y. P. S.

Upon motion by J. E. Braker, E. R. Mathers, of Falls City, Neb., was elected chairman of our district. Sister J. R. Kimmel was elected secretary and sister P. M. Bowman was elected treasurer.

An excellent communication from sister Pearl Lutz was read by Brother Braker. J. B. Whipkey moved that Miss Lutz be requested to have said paper published in EVANGELIST. Motion prevailed.

The election of remaining officers in Executive committee resulted as follows: D. Kelso chairman Sunday-school work; sister Jennie Bauman, in S. S. C. E.; N. E. Esterbrook, K. C.

Upon motion by J. E. Braker the president of conference, the president of Mission Board and District Evangelist become a committee to investigate the standing of our ministers.

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to permit us to again assemble in District Conference therefore be it resolved,

1 That we return thanks to all who have aided in making this conference a success especially to the out-going president and secretary for their effort put forth in preparing program, etc.

2 We as delegates from abroad tender our thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the Brethren church of McLouth for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained and cared for the temporal wants of the convention.

3 That we recommend the church publications to all our churches but would be pleased to see more church news.

4 That viewing the fearful ravages of the liquor traffic in our fair land we earnestly urge that each and every member lift up his voice and hand against the nefarious habit.

5 That we recognize in the present retiring evangelist brother A. J. Hixson a zealous worker and God fearing brother we extend to him our heartfelt thanks for his efficient labors in the district.

6 That the Christian forbearance and brotherly love manifested at this conference should be a source of satisfaction and gratitude to God and we would urge every church to be represented by delegate at our next district conference to be held at Carleton, Nebraska.

J. D. McFADEN,

J. N. BURNWORTH,

J. B. WHIPKEY.

Convention was dismissed by elder C. Forney.

J. R. KIMMEL, Mod.

G. J. WOLTERS, Sec.

Matrimonial

WAYLAND—HATCH.—At their newly furnished home on Napoleon St., on Sept. 30, 1900 at 6 P. M., by the undersigned, Mr. John E. Wayland and sister Jessie Hatch were united in marriage.

E. E. HASKINS.

CUSTER—WILLIAMS.—At the home of the bride's parents in Johnstown, Pa., on Oct. 3, 1900, at 8 P. M., brother Sylvanns Custer and Miss Carrie Williams were by me united in marriage. A number of relatives and friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony and afterwards all set down to a pleasant and bounteous wedding supper. Many presents were received, their young friends giving them some especially valuable and beautiful presents. The attendants were Mrs. S. H. Hummel and Miss Edna Hughes both of Johnstown.

E. E. HASKINS.

STUTZMAN—STUTZMAN.—At the home of the undersigned, Nov. 1, 1900, Harry Stutzman of West Taylor township, Cambrie county, Pa., and Susie Stutzman, of same township, county and state.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

BOWMAN—RECKNER.—Married at the residence of M. J. Beachy, Elk Lick, Pa., Sept. 30, 1900, brother Geo. G. Bowman and sister Annie Reckner, both of the Salisbury Brethren church. These industrious young people have our best wishes.

L. A. HAZLETT.

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Tickets to Philadelphia and New York over Pennsylvania Short Lines via Washington are good for ten days' stop-over at National Capital. Fares via Washington are same as over direct Pennsylvania Line. Holders of New York tickets may also stop off ten days at Philadelphia. Write C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. A., Cleveland, O., for full particulars.